



ULSTER COUNTY NEWS

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Ulster County Legislature's Chairman Donaldson Announces Standing Committees For 2008

Ulster County Legislature's Chairman David B. Donaldson announces the Standing Committees of the Ulster County Legislature for 2008.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE 2008

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

To be responsible for the internal departmental services, including the offices of Auditing, Purchasing/Central Services, Insurance and Safety and to be further responsible for the general public services of the offices of Real Property Tax Service Agency and Information Services.

Jeanette M. Provenzano, Chairman
Brian B. Cahill
Alan Lomita
Peter G. Kraft

Frank Felicello
James Maloney
Kenneth Ronk

ARTS, EDUCATION, TOURISM, AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

To be responsible for all educational, cultural and tourism activities including, but not limited to, the Ulster County Community College, Ulster County Tourism, Ulster Arts Alliance, County Historian, Ulster County Libraries and Cooperative Extension and to oversee the Office for the Aging and the Veterans' Service Agency.

Susan E. Zimet, Chairman
Donald J. Gregorius
Mary F. Sheeley
Thomas "T.J." Briggs

Wayne Harris
Susan Cummings
Catherine Terrizzi

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND SAFETY

To be responsible for all phases of criminal justice and the court system within the County, as well as the related functions and departments, including the Sheriff's Department, Alternative Sentencing Program, Probation, District Attorney, Public Defender, all the Courts, Community Corrections, Stop DWI, Consumer Fraud and Weights and Measures. Also to be responsible for the activities of the Fire Coordinator's Office/Civil Defense and the Traffic Safety Board and to be the liaison with the Arson Task Force and Emergency Management Services.

Frank R. Dart, Chairman
Richard A. Parete
Susan E. Zimet
Thomas "T.J." Briggs

Robert T. Aiello
Paul Hansut
Kenneth Ronk

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING, PLANNING AND TRANSIT

To be responsible for all departments and intergovernmental and non-governmental agencies responsible for the promotion of industry and commerce, overall economic development and business promotion of Ulster County, including Office of Employment and Training, Planning Department, Agricultural Advisory/Farmland Protection Board, Transportation, Ulster County Economic Development Agency, Industrial Development Agency, Hudson Valley Regional Council, Housing Consortium and the various Chambers of Commerce in Ulster County.

Hector S. Rodriguez, Chairman
Gary Bischoff
Peter M. Loughran
Mary F. Sheeley

Wayne Harris
Joseph P. Roberti
Catherine Terrizzi

ENVIRONMENTAL

To be responsible for the conservation or use of land, water and air within the scope of the authority of the County Legislature, including but not limited to the activities of the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency, Environmental Management Council, County Environmental Department, Soil and Water Conservation District and Forest Practice Board.

Brian Shapiro, Chairman
Richard A. Parete
Hector S. Rodriguez
Gary Bischoff

Dean J. Fabiano
Laura Petit
Kevin Roberts

HEALTH SERVICES

To be responsible for all matters involving Public Health and those areas of health under the jurisdiction of the Public Health Department along with all matters pertaining to the Golden Hill Health Care Center. To further be responsible for all Mental Health activities as they affect the County, including but not limited to the Mental Health Department and its contract agencies and liaison with the Community Services Board.

Robert S. Parete, Chairman
Joseph P. Stoeckeler
Philip C. Terpening
Thomas "T.J." Briggs

Joseph Roberti
Laura Petit
Kenneth Ronk

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HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

To be responsible for all matters involving the Social Services Department and Coordinated Children's Program and Youth Bureau.

Donald J. Gregorious , Chairman
Peter M. Loughran
Jeanette M. Provenzano
Joseph P. Stoeckeler

Glenn P. Noonan
Paul Hansut
Catherine Terrizzi

LABOR RELATIONS AND NEGOTIATION

To be responsible for the negotiating of all labor and management contracts between the County and its individual unions along with promoting better relations with labor outside the County government.

Philip C. Terpening Chairman
Joseph P. Stoeckeler
Peter G. Kraft
Jon Decker

Richard Gerentine
Wayne Harris
James Maloney

LAWS AND RULES

To review and maintain the Rules of the Legislature and all late resolutions, considering lateness and content prior to submittal to the Legislature. To further be responsible for promoting efficiency and reform in County Government by examining and developing alternatives to present methods of operation. Other responsibilities include the Board of Elections, the Ethics Board and charter revision and transition while also acting as a liaison to other Governments.

Gary Bischoff, Chairman
Hector Rodriguez
Brian Shapiro
Jon Decker

Susan Cummings
James Maloney
Kevin Roberts

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

To be responsible for the operations of the Personnel Office which includes all personnel matters in the County, including but not limited to Labor Management Relations, Employee Benefits Administration, matters of reclassification and the abolishment of positions. All resolutions concerning personnel changes, additions, or deletions must obtain the Personnel Committee approval prior to submittal to the Legislature for consideration. To be further responsible for both the internal and external operations of the Human Rights Commission.

Mary F. Sheeley, Chairman
Robert Parete
Frank R. Dart
Philip C. Terpening

Robert T. Aiello
Paul Hansut
Laura Petit

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PUBLIC WORKS AND CAPITAL PROJECTS

To be responsible for all matters relating to County bridges and highways, including maintenance, management and construction along with overseeing all buildings, parks and matters regarding construction, management, maintenance and control of all county facilities, owned or leased. To additionally oversee all capital construction projects.

Peter M. Loughran, Chairman
Alan Lomita
Brian B. Cahill
Jon Decker

Frank Felicello
Dean J. Fabiano
Kevin Roberts

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

To be responsible for all budgetary and financial matters of the County and the oversight of the County Administrator's Office in its budgetary and financial roles along with the County Clerk, and functions of the County Treasurer. Further, to be responsible for mandated services review and recommendations to State and Federal Authorities, and to make specific financial recommendations pertaining to Ulster County Contract Agencies and to approve all resolutions with financial impacts to the County.

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